

December 27, 2006

US Army Reserves Commander  
U.S. Army Reserve Command  
1401 Dreshler St., S.W.  
Fort McPherson, GA 30330-2000

Dear Commanding Officer,


The Military Officers Association of America is pleased to offer the Base/Post Scholarships again this year. This MOAA program provides grants of \$1000 each to twenty-five dependent children of military personnel. Many of these awards will be made to college bound sons or daughters of Reserve personnel. We ask your assistance in alerting students to the availability of this opportunity.

"Base/Post Scholarship" is one of several MOAA education programs designed to help finance higher education for entering or current undergraduate students. Students will be selected by random drawing to receive a \$1000 grant for the 2007-2008 school year. Membership in MOAA is not required and there are no need-based criteria, no GPA minimums, no essays and no fees. Students can easily apply by completing the on-line application located on our website, [www.moaa.org](http://www.moaa.org).

MOAA would greatly appreciate your passing the enclosed program description through the appropriate channels in your organization to get the word out. Military families need to be made aware of this scholarship opportunity, and any help you can provide—via staff meetings, newsletters, or electronic communications—would be terrific.

MOAA's immensely successful grants and zero-interest loans are currently helping over 1,400 uniformed services dependents to meet their college expenses. The Base/Post Scholarship program is part of our ongoing effort to assist students in our nation's military families, and we hope to receive many applications from within the Reserve community.

Thanks in advance for your help.



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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

November 16, 2006

**MOAA'S SCHOLARSHIP SEASON OPENS**

The Military Officers Association of America officially opens its 2007 "Base/Post Scholarship" program on November 15, 2006, and will be offering individual \$1000 grants to 25 dependents of active duty personnel worldwide.

To be eligible, a student must be under age 24, working on a first undergraduate degree, and a dependent child of an active duty service person—enlisted, warrant officer, or officer—in the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, Public Health Service, or National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. This includes members of the drilling Reserves and National Guard.

Grant recipients will be randomly selected from among applicants within each of the seven services. No GPA, SAT, nor essays will be needed for the Base/Post application. MOAA membership is not a requirement.

Application is via the MOAA website: <http://www.moaa.org>. Choose "Services", then "Educational Assistance" to find the online application. Follow the easy instructions for the multipurpose Scholarship Application. Deadline for submission is noon EST March 1, 2007.

Semi-finalists will be notified by email and the self-check on the website by mid-March. Winners will be notified in May.

MOAA is the nation's leading association for military officers, with nearly 390,000 members. Membership is open to active duty officers and warrant officers, Reserves and National Guard, plus former or retired officers and warrant officers, and surviving spouses.

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# MOAA BASE/POST SCHOLARSHIP

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## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

The Military Officer Association of America (MOAA) will award 25 grants of \$1,000 each for the 2007-2008 school year.

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

An applicant must be the DEPENDENT CHILD of an ACTIVE DUTY member or a DRILLING Reserve/National Guard member, officer or enlisted, of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, United States Public Health Service (USPHS), or National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

An applicant must be a high school senior or college student working on his or her first undergraduate degree, and under the age of 24.

An applicant must be planning to attend an accredited college or university as a full-time student in the fall of 2007.

## **SELECTION:**

Scholarship winners will be randomly selected from among applicants, with representation given to each of the uniformed services, including Reserves and National Guard. An applicant's uniformed-service sponsor does not have to be a member of MOAA.

## **APPLICATION:**

Applications can only be made ONLINE, beginning November 1, 2006. Go to MOAA's website: <http://www.moaa.org>. Choose "Services" on the website's opening page, and then select "Educational Aid" to view all the MOAA scholarship information, instructions, and multi-program application.

**DEADLINE for on-line entry is noon EST March 1, 2007 —NO EXCEPTIONS.**

If chosen as a semi-finalist in late March, the applicant will be notified by email. He/she must then send proof of college acceptance/registration for the 2007/2008 school year and copies of both the applicant's military ID card and the sponsor's military ID card to: MOAA, Base/Post Scholarship, 201 N. Washington St., Alexandria, VA 22314-2311.

If a computer is not available at home, an applicant should go to the school counselor's office or public library. For questions not answered at the website, the applicant may email: [edassist@moaa.org](mailto:edassist@moaa.org)